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**Olivier Hericourt**

Serial No.: **09/665,019**

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For: **System And Method For Accessing a  
Socks Server From an End User  
Workstation and an IP Network**

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§ Art Unit: **2145**  
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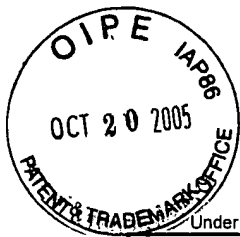
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